



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Renato CARETTA et al.

Application No. 09/840,095

Filed: April 24, 2001

For: METHOD OF MAKING A TIRE

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) Group Art Unit: 1733  
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) Examiner: Knable, G.  
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) Confirmation No. 5968  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

The items checked below are attached:

- ☒ Amendment (42 pages);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (three months) (1 page);
- ☒ First check in the amount of \$1,020.00 (three-month extension fee); and
- ☒ Second check in the amount of \$200.00 (extra-claim fee).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 18, 2005

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